

Engineer's estimated project construction cost is \$5,500,000. Bid documents were distributed to 15 general contractors. Bids were opened on October 16, 2008. Laughlin-Thyssen, Inc. submitted the lowest of seven bids received:

Laughlin-Thyssen, Houston, Tx.	4,189,627.00
BRH-Garver, Houston, Tx.	4,542,265.00
Southland Contracting, Inc. Fort Worth, Tx.	4,572,250.00
Cash Construction Company, Pflugerville, Tx.	4,572,540.00
Lewis Contractors, Bertram, Tx.	4,575,250.00
Austin Engineering Co, Inc. Austin, Tx.	4,783,985.00
Joe Bland, Austin, Tx.	4,955,000.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for subcontracting opportunities in three areas which are listed below. Participation subgoals stated in the solicitation were 1.43% African American; 4.89% Hispanic; 2.39% WBE. Total participation is estimated on a base bid amount of \$4,189,627.00:

NON M/WBE – PRIME	\$3,824,627.00	91.29 %
Laughlin-Thyssen Inc, Houston, Tx.	\$3,824,627.00	91.29 %
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$265,000.00	6.32 %
African American Subtotal	\$60,000.00	1.43 %
(MB)Comanche Express, Austin, Tx. - Hauling	\$15,000.00	0.36 %
(FB) Haynes Eaglin-Waters, Austin, Tx. - Pipe & Fittings	\$45,000.00	1.07 %
Hispanic Subtotal	\$205,000.00	4.89 %
(MH) J A Road Boring, Kyle, Tx. Boring	\$205,000.00	4.89 %
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$100,000.00	2.39 %
(FW) Merida Pipe and Supply , Houston, Tx. - Pipe & Fittings	\$100,000.00	2.39 %

The Contractor submitted an M/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals of the solicitation and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. Second and third low bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER – BRH-Garver, Austin, Tx. - \$4,542,265.00

10.00% Non M/WBE; **6.24% MBE**; **76.73% WBE**; 7.03 % Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER - Southland, Fort Worth, Tx. - \$ 4,572,250.00

91.14% Non M/WBE prime participation; **6.22% MBE**; **2.64% WBE**; 0 % Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.